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For: **STABILIZED MILK PRODUCT CONTAINING JUICE**

This application is a(n):

- ☐ Original Patent Application
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